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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: S. Yao

P.D. File No.: 30-2138CIP2

In re Application of: CHARLES EDWARD BOWERS

Serial No.: 09/143,583

Filed: August 31, 1998

For: YARN WITH HEAT-ACTIVATED BINDER MATERIAL  
AND PROCESS OF MAKING

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Colonial Heights, VA 23834

February 27, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED**  
**APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions, through his attorney of record, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to revive the above-identified application.

The application became unintentionally abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action, dated December 5, 2001, which is attached hereto as Tab 1. This petition is filed within one (1) year of the date of abandonment of the application, October 2, 2002.

The required response is attached hereto as Tab 2.

Please charge the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) of \$1,300.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-1125. This sheet is attached in triplicate.

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In view of the above, a favorable decision is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES EDWARD BOWERS

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